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Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
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*United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m, except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

Notices.

A CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty thousand (50 000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.
J O FLOYD.
THOS CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
JAS. KEATING.
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS BEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia [with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable; together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States
ALFRED WADDINGTON.
Ottawa, Dec 2 1871. d 21 law

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXI, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM PEAY and CHARLES HENRY PEAY of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XVI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General
16th December, 1871. d 17

PATENT SHEEP MARK!

THESE MARKS ARE THE CHEAPEST the most lasting, the least troublesome and most complete ever used. They are in use by the best Breeders of Ontario and the United States, such as Hon Geo Brown of Toronto, and Governor Crape of Michigan.

On each mark is stamped the owner's name and the number of the sheep. They will be sent free by mail for only Four Cents each, and will last Twenty Years. Cash must accompany all orders.
ARCHIBALD YOUNG, JR,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Orders addressed to This Office for any quantity will be filled at the abovementioned price as quickly as they can be received from the manufacturer. no12d&w

A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGED by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Lynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mr Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. no1n

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Thomas James are requested to hand in the same for adjustment to the undersigned or to J H Turner, Esq, Government street.
SAMUEL JAMES Executor.
Victoria, Dec 15, 1871. 1m, 1de6

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILLA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California; supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted on my account without my written order.
de27 1m HUGH McKAY

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED,"
CAPTAIN SCHOLL,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22nd of each month.
For Passage or Freight apply to
R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
Wharf street.

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direction necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.
no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.
J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
16th November, 1871 de17

Public Notice to Mariners

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London.
B. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.
(No 68)
NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.
Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED that three Railway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbor.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ¾ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ¾ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2¾ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E ¾ E 21-6 miles.

Four Fathom Bank—Also that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys. The buoy on the west end lies W by S ½ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy on the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ½ S, 1¾ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15° 50' Easterly in 1871)

By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith &c, &c, &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty fifth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT. WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the 25th day of January instant; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, we have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR of Our Province of British Columbia at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA in Our said Province, this ... day of JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C ja11

Pine Sashes, Doors & Blinds.

ALL SIZES. FOR SALE BY
WM. JONES,
no18 Government street, cor Fort.

HOUSEHOLD COALS,
Best Quality ONLY.
FOR SALE AT
SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,
By R. SEABROOK,
Agent.
Coal Office, Store street. no22

A. B. GRAY,
Importer of
Dry Goods,

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871.

Ex "Bark VICTOR"
FROM HONOLULU

100 kegs Pioneer Mills No 1 Sugar,
67 " Wailuku, Nos 1 & 2 do,
22 bags No 1 Rice,
Received and for sale by
A. RICKMAN,
ja6 Cor Government & Fort sts

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE STORE
ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his large and well Assorted Stock

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of
GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,
Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported

He has also on hand a large Stock of
GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS
All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of
Leather & Shoe Findings
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.
Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL
ONE AND ALL.

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's
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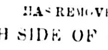

GEO H MAYNARD
HAS REMOVED TO THE
SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET
Four doors above Government Street

He will keep a full supply of
Boots, Shoes & Findings
And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape. no15 3m

Boots & Shoes!
Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of
Goods in his Line,
Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the best Material.

OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonist
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R. MAYNARD,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST,
Just Received Per PACIFIC.
Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
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Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charges, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia.
WILLIAM McCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 29th, 1871. ja17

Sewing Machines!

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA
SINGER'S & HOWE'S MANUFACTURE
—AND—
FAMILY MACHINES
Sold Fifty per cent Cheaper than ever offered in the market. Call and see at
Dalby, Wilson & Co's,
St Nicholas Building, Government street
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Jan 23, 1872.

Royal Snail-Mail and its Apologist.

One day last week we took occasion to alludo to the disgraceful manner in which the mail service to Cariboo is being performed, (or, more correctly, *not* being performed) by the present contractors. Our local contemporary rushed to the defense of the contractors, replying: 1st, That the unwarrantable attacks' of this journal 'must be universally condemned'; 2nd, that so far as the contractors are concerned 'we (the local print) hear but one opinion from all parts of the interior respecting the manner in which they have carried out their contract,—and that is to the entire satisfaction of the whole line of country from New Westminster to Lillooet and Cariboo." The New Westminster papers which reached us on Saturday contained, amongst other news, the following: The *Herald*, in an editorial item, says, 'Messrs Bates and Hannanover, who arrived from Yale on Wednesday, passed between that place and Hope, on Monday the 15th inst., the mail, which left this city on Tuesday the 9th, and Barnard's express, hence on Friday the 12th,—this former some miles ahead.' It may be proper to remark here that the mail referred to had Victoria dates of Dec 28th, while the express had Victoria dates of 11th January—only fourteen days later! In the *Herald's* telegraphic dispatch, dated Clinton, Jan. 18th, the following passage occurred:—'Great complaints are made in this and the Lillooet District with regard to our letter carrying. WE HAVE NOT HAD A MAIL FROM VICTORIA FOR FIVE WEEKS! Again, in the Lytton dispatch to the same paper, dated the 18th, we find the following: 'The up mail is anxiously looked for, NOT HAVING HAD ONE FOR FIVE WEEKS! It is expected tomorrow.' Yet, again, a correspondent of the *Guardian*, writing from Chilliwhack, complains of the mail service, stating that they had just received that very evening the first copies of the paper since the steamer stopped running. To this the editor replies, assuring his own correspondent of the regular mailing of the paper. We conclude the present list with an extract from a correspondent of our own (or, more properly, a private letter to the editor of this journal), dated Sumass, 16th January:—'The people here have been in a great way about their mails. The first since the steamer stopped running reached here last Friday—NEARLY FIVE WEEKS. At this rate we may not expect to have one before the Spring opens! Is not this too bad?' Now, we ask a thinking and disinterested public to judge between this journal and its local contemporary. The former has consigned to the waste-paper basket complaint after complaint, until the grievance waxed altogether unendurable; and now, because it tells the truth, in the public interest, it is accused of attempting to injure the contractors from private motives. The latter praises the mail contractors at the expense of truth and the public interest, declares, (what it must have known to be utterly false if it knew anything about the matter) that there exists throughout the Mainland a universal feeling of 'entire satisfaction' respecting the manner in which the present contractors are performing the service. And yet these words of praise scarcely meet the public eye when complaints come from almost every District on the Mainland—complaints that the people have been left FIVE WEEKS WITHOUT A MAIL! Our contemporary has placed itself in a dilemma. Was it so deplorably ignorant of public opinion on the Mainland? Or did it deliberately LIE in the words first quoted? It is welcome to choose upon which horn it will be impaled. It cannot escape both. If the former, its utter worthlessness as an index of public opinion will readily be understood. If the latter, then will there have been added to the already long list yet one more proof of its unreliability. But, there is if possible, a still darker phase of the subject, and it is one that would give color to the suspicion that justice must impale our contemporary on the latter horn of the dilemma. The Mainland newspapers from which the above extracts are taken were equally available to our local contemporary. What does it do? Does it hasten to place these complaints about the mail service before its readers, and confess that it was mistaken about public opinion on the Mainland? Not a bit of it. The very telegraphic dispatches in which these complaints occurred were transferred (and that without credit) to its columns, WITH ALL THESE COMPLAINTS CAREFULLY ELIMINATED!! Could dishonesty well be pushed farther? We will not imitate our contemporary and impute occult motives for pursuing a course at once so extraordinary, so dishonest, and so subversive of the public interests. That may well be left to a discriminating public. Having due regard to the legitimate duties of a public journalist, we could not well have been more lenient towards the present mail contractors than we have been. While desiring to treat every individual fairly, as far as possible, mercifully, we owe a duty to the public in this matter which we dare not, if we would, make subservient to private interests or personal predilections. In pointing out the eminently unsatisfactory manner in which the principal mail service of the Province is being performed by the present contractors, we have confined ourselves strictly to facts; and surely no disinterested person, looking at these facts, will accuse us of making too much of them. Let us remark, in conclusion, that this grievance bids fair to create throughout the Pacific Province a most unfavorable impression as to the manner in which the Federal Government fulfils its obligations. It was surely bad enough to leave the interior of the Mainland another season with a semi-monthly mail service; but when it comes to be one mail in five or it may turn out six, weeks, surely it is no exaggeration to characterize the grievance as intolerable. It may not be quite so easy to trace the blame to any particular official door. As the reader is aware, the service is a Federal one; and the Government has not thought proper to appoint a head as yet to the postal department in this Province. But surely some one must be acting generally here as the representative of Federal authority. Whoever that may happen to be, we would respectfully suggest the propriety of taking immediate and very decided steps to remedy an evil which is unquestionably occasioning much discontent and entailing serious inconveniences in an important section of the Province. Such a course is equally due to the Federal Government and the local interests. We sincerely trust it will be unnecessary to revert to this subject.

Our Interests at Ottawa.

Most of our local readers will be aware that one object of the Hon Mr. Langevin's mission to this province was to ascertain what public works it would be necessary for the Federal Government to undertake this year, and what appointments would have to be made in order to place the Federal departments in full and efficient working order in the Pacific Province. It has surprised many that no fruits of that visit have yet been seen here. We are enabled to state that owing to his being so much occupied with Quebec Provincial affairs, Mr Langevin has not been able to prepare his report on British Columbia before the beginning of the present month. A full meeting of the Privy Council for the express purpose of considering that report and taking action thereupon had been called for the 9 h inst. At that meeting the necessary appropriations for this province would be settled and the various appointments decided upon. It was essential that the Federal Government should have a Commissioner of Customs and a financial agent here; and, consequently, Mr. Hamley and Mr. Ker had been appointed to, or rather continued in, these respective positions. Beyond these no appointments have really been made.

Dominion Mail Summary.

A telegram announces the death of the Hon Joseph Moore, representative of Westmoreland County in the Local Legislature, and member of the Executive Council of the Province.

A comparative statement of the customs duties of the port of Toronto, shows that in 1871 they amounted to $1,607,601 23; and in 1870 to $1,362,169 29—an increase for 1871 of $335,431 94 over the year 1870.

Mr Lauder, a supporter of the late administration of Ontario, and who was unseated by the Courts, has been re-elected for the South Grey Riding. Mr Striker, a supporter of the new administration, who was unseated by the Courts, has been beaten in the Prince Edward Riding, by Mr McCuaig, a supporter of the late Ministry. This gives two more votes to the Opposition, as against the 'Grit' Cabinet. The election in the West Riding of Toronto would be concluded on the 9th January. The Hon M C Crooks was opposed by Alderman Harman, but the prospects of the former appear to be very good.

An account of a very shocking double murder comes from Newfoundland. Patrick Geehan quarrelled with his brother-in law, Garrett Sears, and murdered him and his own wife. A girl named Hamilton, who was present and assisted in disposing of the bodies has confessed, and both are held for trial.

Quite an exciting scene occurred in the Ontario Legislature on the 20th Dec Mr Speaker rose to correct certain statements respecting himself in a Toronto newspaper. The Hon J S Macdonald objected, taking the position that the Speaker was the mouthpiece of the House, not his own, and could not defend himself in the House, it was for the House to defend its Speaker. Mr Speaker insisted upon being allowed to state his case, amid great uproar; but Mr McDonald fought it out on that line and prevailed.

In announcing his Cabinet and indicating its policy the Hon Mr Blake alluded to the dissatisfaction in the country consequent upon so large a proportion of the late Cabinet being lawyers, suggesting that the fact of the legal element being smaller in the new Cabinet gave it an additional claim to public confidence and favor.

The Blake administration propose extending the suffrage so as to include an income franchise. It is also proposed to amend the law for trying controverted elections

Cyrus Prickard, convicted of the murder of Duncan McVennell, West Nissouri Ontario, was executed at London on the 28th Dec. The execution was bungilingly conducted, the victim suffering terrible agony.

New Advertisements

Barnard's Express,

OUR EXPRESS FOR CARIBOO WILL close at 5 P M TUESDAY.
Parcels and Fast Freight will be forwarded.
The next Express from Cariboo will be due here Feb. 1st, 1872.
ja23 F. J. BARNARD.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE SHIP GUNGNER, CAPTAIN Iverson, from Liverpool, will commence discharging this morning at Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 5 P M. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JANION, RHODES & Co,
Victoria, V I, Jan 22nd, 1872. ja23

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned agents of the Norwegian ship "Gungner" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.
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On Wednesday evening without fail, Jan 26th, at
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP,

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Henry Grunbaum and Edward Grunbaum as Traders, is dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 1st of January last.
Henry Grunbaum will pay all liabilities and collect all assets.
EDWARD GRUNBAUM.
Ja28 1m HENRY GRUNBAUM.

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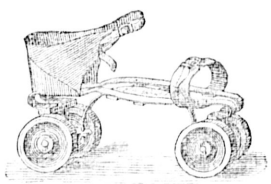

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THE ABOVE HAVING BEEN ENTIRELY refitted, is now conducted by
MR. ROWLAND E. GREEN,
Who solicits of the public of Victoria a continuance of past favors.
N. B.—The gallery will be ready about Thursday, January 25th. ja21

Card of Thanks

THE DELEGATION OF ODD FELLOWS under D.D.G.M. A. H. Guild, who have just returned from the installation of Officers of New Westminster Lodge No 3, desire to return to Captain Swanson and officers of the steamer Enterprise their sincere thanks for their urbane courtesy and kindness to them during the round trip, and especially for their able seamanship under the trying circumstances while engulphed in a dense fog on the Fraser. This being an unexpected delay, they took on fresh provisions at Ladner's viz, 12 fat cattle, which well supplied the inner man and made the passengers comfortable beyond measure.
A H GUILD,
J S DRUMMOND,
CHAS GOWEN,
CHAS HAYWARD,
J D ROBINSON,
J SEHL,
RICHARD LEWIS,
JOS YORK,
JAS MUIRHEAD,
W A FRANKLIN,
W P SAYWARD,
FRANK RICHARDS,
H FORMAN,
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VICTORIA, Jan 20th, 1872. ja21

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Will be promptly filled. This is an opportunity seldom to be met with, as the furs of this winter's hunt are now all on hand.
CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN,
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OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.
P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

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French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at Driard's Hotel (formerly the St George) View street, on Sunday, the 14th day of January, 1872 at 2 o'clock p m. The object of the meeting is to hear the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.
The general meeting for the Election of the committee will be held on Sunday the 28th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock.
ja7td H PASSERARD, Secretary.

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Dr Helmcken	10 00	Standard Office	2 50
L Lowenberg	10 00	Mrs Thompson	2 50
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E Sutro	5 00	Mrs Mady	2 00
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Mr Lehman	5 00	R Murray	1 00
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Mr Seymour	5 00	Mr Smith	1 00
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Mr Petersen	2 50	J Claverie	50
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Mr Loomus	2 50	Mrs Russell	50
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W C Ward	2 50	A Friend	50
Mr Lucas	2 50	Miss Munroe	50
C S Jones	2 50	Mrs Elliott	50
F Campbell	2 50	A Friend	50
Mr Nicholson	2 50	W Menna	50
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Dr Matthews	2 50	A Friend	50
Mr Thayer	2 50	J Gosnell	50
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May be found over H F Heisterman's, Langley street from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de.7

NOTICE.
MR W. C. SPEKEN HOLDS MY Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province. All persons having claims against me of against the Estate of the late James M Reid are requested to present the same for settlement to me at my residence on or before the 12th inst.
ja4 W J MACDONALD.

Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.
ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jenns.
Tickets for the course, $5; Admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.
Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee;—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J E Matthews, Esq, M W Waitt, Esq. ja7

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Connisseurs can be supplied with old cheese in every stage of ripeness. de21

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Brick Building, cor Fort and Douglas streets.
THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and will be open for the reception of guests on Tuesday, Jan'y 9th.
None but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed at the bar
TERMS,

Board and Lodging per week	$6 and $7
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Auctioneers and Accountants,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVing recently completed arrangements, will be in a position, on the first opening of the Skeen River to navigation, to
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A Large number of Canoes on hand for Sale or Hire.
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Now Saloon
COR. GOVERNMENT & JOHNSON STREETS.
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THE BAR IS STOCKED WITH THE best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars that can be obtained in the market.
A FREE LUNCH will be spread daily from 11 o'clock, a m. ja12

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Jan 23, 1872.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str PRINCE ALFRED fm San Francisco—Margaret Wells, Mrs Jane Gillspie, H E Wilby, Miss Wilby, J W Sweeny wife and 3 children, John L Butler B S Greathouse, J H Foster, Mrs Foster, Christian L Henson, Godfrey Wellier, John Irving, H C Saulsbury, W B Standish, Mrs Stevens, C B Shattuck wife and 2 children, G M Phillips, R F Pickett, F C Pinckney (W F & Co's Messenger,) Wm Hillier, Mrs Hillier, Geo Story, W A Story, Mrs Story and 2 children, Jane Clark, Henry Clark, John Wells, David Wells, Chas E Seizer, A G McKun, D Sullivan, John Wahr, Wm Hudson, 4 Chinawomen, 2 children and 9 Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr PRINCE ALFRED from San Francisco—Rev W Pollard, Moore & Co, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Jesse Cowper, G Sutro & Co, H Chong, McLean & Co, J Buckley A Casamayou & Co, E Marvin, A Rickman, HKD, J Sehl F Grelley, Langley & Co, Sproat & Co, J Wilson & Co Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, RS, J Moody, J Dickson, Jay & Bales, Mitchell & Johnson, H Maisell, Capt Starr, JG, PCD, Pickett & Co, Kwong Lee, HSM&Co, A Lewis, Foll & Finlayson, J Ruefl, C T Millard, S D Levi, T N Hibben & Co, Greenbaum Bros, D Leuevue, Adams & Co, D&W, W&H, WR&Co, MDN, JG, D Y&Co, A & W Wilson, J Boscowitz, J Switzer, D W Higgins, Ah Loun, J Oppenheimer E C Johnson, J Hayward, Burns & Edwards, Fromis & Saunders, R Carr, Eakins & Co.

MARRIED

At Edinburgh on the 6th Dec, 1871, by Rev Dr Pegg, Alexander Blair Gray, Merchant, R C, to Emma, second daughter of the late Alexander Blair, Esq, Brewer, Alloa.

BIRTHS.

At San Francisco, Jan. 8th, 1872, the wife of Julian B. Harries, Esq, of a daughter.

PUGET SOUND ITEMS.—The Seattle Intelligencer says the Hon Wm H Wood was re-elected Mayor, and that the traders doing business at Sitka were complaining bitterly of the scarcity of furs coming into that market this season. This is due to the fact that large quantities of the most valuable furs are obtained direct from the Indians by traders at Fort Simpson.....Maxwell's railway surveying party near Lake Pen d'Oreille, have been driven to Wallula by the cold weather and snowstorms.....An Indian known as Cowichan John was shot and killed at Port Townsend for shooting at a white man. John once killed a white man at Cowichan.....The ship Concordia has been 60 days out from San Francisco for Tacoma and is among the missing. Anxiety is also felt for the safety of the ship Mary Glover, 40 days out from Seattle for San Francisco.....The Seattle Dispatch says:—The telegraph announces the nomination of Joseph F Leggitt, of Kansas, as Governor of Washington Territory. Governor Saloman tendered his resignation to the President over three months since, for the purpose of engaging in other business.....The exports from Port Gamble Mills for the last year foot up over twenty-nine million feet of lumber, of which nearly seventeen millions have been shipped to foreign ports; 4,600,000 laths; 3,250,000 shingles; besides spars, piles, poles and pickets; requiring over 70,000 tons of shipping to transport it to its destination.

OPPOSITION TO THE WASHINGTON TREATY—THE CARRYING TRADE ON THE LAKES. — A Washington dispatch says: No little opposition is beginning to be developed to the 28th and 30th articles of the Treaty of Washington. Representatives of the commercial interests of the great lakes are in Washington, contending that these provisions will have the effect, if ratified and carried into effect, to transfer to British owners a monopoly of the carrying trade, and the ownership of the lake tonnage to British hands, inasmuch as British ships can be built and sailed at from 30 to 40 per cent less cost in the present condition of our currency and taxation, than American vessels can be built and sailed. And that in view of this fact, the United States will gain nothing, while giving up her commerce for the mere privilege of entering with American vessels into Canadian ports. It is said that the mercantile interests of New York, Boston and Portland are also beginning to be moved by the same considerations. The probabilities are that the commercial interests thus affected will combine with the fishery interests for their common protection by endeavoring to deter action upon this subject, until it can be more thoroughly investigated, or perhaps reopened for diplomatic negotiations.

FOLLOWING HIM UP.—Another suit has been commenced by Leota K Turner against Celedonio Ortiz, which has probably arisen from the breach of promise recently tried and decided in favor of the plaintiff at San Francisco. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff is a modest and chaste woman and from the time of her nativity had been so, and had always been esteemed and respected as such among her neighbors, as well as of good reputation and fame by all other good people, and has all her life continued so. Nevertheless, the said Celedonio Ortiz, on or about the first of January, 1872, maliciously and wickedly, in the presence of divers persons, loud and publicly said "she had been debauched by the clerks at Washington and is now a common prostitute." By means of which false and scandalous and malicious words she has fallen into disgrace and contempt and has been injured, as she says, in the sum of $50,000, for which she demands judgment.

STRUCK ON RACE ROCKS.—On Saturday night last, as the American ship Lookout, Capt Bates, lumber laden for San Francisco, was being towed out of the Straits by the tug Favorite, she struck on a sunken rock near Race Rocks and lost her forefoot. She remained for about five minutes and worked off by her sails. She was found to be making water freely and having a small donkey engine and pump on board they were brought into requisition and the ship freed until she reached Port Townsend. An effort was made to reach Esquimalt, but wind and tide being against him, Capt Bates ran for the above port. Capt Bates says the fogbell at Race Rocks was not heard until after his ship struck. Capt B came across last evening to secure a diving apparatus, which, we doubt not, will be obtained to-day from Capt Cator (Senior officer of the Fleet) whose readiness to assist a vessel in distress was recently proved in the case of the California.

THE American ship Dashing Wave, Lawrence, which loaded last summer at the Hastings Mills, was in the dock at Hongkong, December 11th, having been ashore on Brunswick Rocks, Canton river. She had in at the time a full cargo of rice from Shanghai, and while on shore she lay rail under water.

THE propeller California is advertised to sail from Portland for Victoria and Sound ports to-day.

THE steamship Prince Alfred will sail at 8 tomorrow morning for San Francisco.

Police Court.

MONDAY, Jan 22d, '71.

Charles Davis, for supplying liquor to Indians, was remanded for one day.

Ah Sing for receiving stolen goods was remanded for one day.

Jonnny, the Indian charged with stealing the Emily Harris' boat was discharged.

Ah Chink, for receiving stolen goods was convicted and sentence deferred.

Three more boys were before this court on a charge of stealing chickens. They were remanded for further examination.

THE C. P. RAILWAY.—The Canada *Gazette* contains a notice of intended application to Parliament for the incorporation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from the seaboard of British Columbia towards the Rocky Mountains and thence to connect with the present railway system of Canada. The notice is signed by a number of influential Canadians.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A passenger by the last trip of the Prince Alfred attempted to commit suicide, as the steamer was entering San Francisco harbor, by cutting his throat with a table-knife. He was very badly injured, but was recovering at latest accounts. The unfortunate man (who is a highly respectable citizen of Victoria) was laboring under temporary aberration of mind.

MURDER OF A VICTORIAN AT THE FIJIS.—Intelligence received yesterday announces the murder of Captain Meldrum of the schooner Cambria, of Victoria, V.I., by Fiji Islanders. The Captain went ashore in a boat with a crew and was attacked treacherously by the natives, who struck him on the head with a cocoanut and dispatched him with spears. Another of the crew was badly wounded, but escaped in the boat to the schooner. Five European merchants were subsequently killed near the same spot and eaten! It is believed the same disposition was made of Meldrum's body. Meldrum has a brother somewhere in this Province.

SHIPS COMING.—The ship Levi Stevens sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 14th inst. She goes to Burrard Inlet to load with lumber at the Hastings Mill for Shanghai. The ship Columbia sails from San Francisco for this port in a few days. Her destination is also the Hastings Mill, where she will take in a cargo of lumber for Melbourne.

EUREKA SILVER ORE.—Mr. Thos Schooley, discoverer of the Eureka Silver Mine, will proceed to San Francisco to-morrow in the Prince Alfred, having in charge eight tons of silver ore from the Eureka Mine. The Ore will be submitted to a practical test, and being average rock, the result will give a satisfactory idea of the true value of the ore.

THE Ottawa *Times* has the following:—"The elections in British Columbia have resulted in a victory for the party in favor of the Canadian Tariff, 'light taxation and cheap bread.' The first Parliament of British Columbia under Canadian rule will stand: For the Tariff, 18; against 7.

THE PRINCE ALFRED sailed from San Francisco at 8 o'clock on last Wednesday evening and arrived at 7½ o'clock yesterday morning. She brought a very large mail—15 bags — 40 passengers, and 130 tons freight. The run up was pleasant. The down trip was disagreeable and required six days to make.

NEW ROLLER SKATES.—Mr J W Sweeny has bought the right for Washington Territory to sell the new patent C Spring Skate of San Francisco. It is claimed that it possesses many advantages over any other skate in use. The skates may be had on application to Mr Sweeny at Seattle, W. T.

DISSOLUTION.—The old and well known firm of Grunbaum Bros., of this city is dissolved in consequence of the indisposition of one of the firm, who, we learn, will shortly seek a change of climate.

CARIBOO EXPRESS.—Barnard's Express for Cariboo will close at 8 p m to-day, when parcels and fast freight will be forwarded. Barnard's next express for Cariboo will be due here February 1st, 1871.

"HEAR! HEAR!!"—The Standard asks that the Government advertising be given to the newspaper having the largest circulation. We second the motion; and having proved that the circulation of THE COLONIST is the largest, claim the advertising.

THE RAILWAY.—The railway was relieved of the snow blockade on the 10th January and business at San Francisco immediately revived.

AT OGDEN.—On the 30th December Senator Carroll and Henry Nathan, Esq., M P., were at Ogden and expected to proceed on their journey next week.

FOR OTTAWA.—Senator Macdonald and Rob't Wallace, Esq., M P., will sail tomorrow for Ottawa.

REAL ESTATE.—The residence of the late J J Podwell, on Humboldt street, was sold yesterday, to Mr P McQuade for $3,500.

DEATH OF A U. S. GENERAL.—General Halleck, U S A., died at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 10th January, of liver complaint.

THE RAINS.—The heavy rains in California give promise of an abundant harvest in that State during the present year.

THE Enterprise will call at Nanaimo en route to New Westminster and take in coal for Holbrook, Fisher & Co.

IN A CANOE.—Messrs Moberly and Todd are expected to arrive by canoe from New Westminster to-day.

THANKS.—To the Purser of the Prince Alfred and Mr Pinckney, of Wells, Fargo & Co., for late papers.

THE Enterprise will sail at 7 a m on Thursday for New Westminsten.

THE mail for the East will close at 6 o'clock this evening.

The ship Gungner commenced discharging yesterday.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—G. A. Nolte mier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sell very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, store fixtures green shoeboxes, &c. *

European Mail Summary.

The man Anthony, accused of setting fire to numerous buildings in London for the sake of the reward given for warning the firemen, has been convicted, and sentenced to 12 years penal servitude. A German correspondent says that Mr Odo Russell, being the first ambassador who has presented his credentials to the German Emperor, will be by right the *doyen* of the foreign diplomatic body at Berlin. The death is announced of Mrs Ryves, whose name will be remembered in connection with her claim to have descended from the "Princess Olive of Cumberland." The deceased lady was in the 75th year of her age. Mr Childers, as ex-Cabinet Minister of Victoria, enjoys a pension of £800 a year. On Sunday, 9th Dec, the Princess of Wales wrote to the vicar of Sandringham as follows:—"My husband being, thank God, somewhat better, I am coming to church. I must leave, I fear, before the service is concluded, that I may watch by his bedside. Can you not say a few words in prayer in the early part of the service, that I may join with you in prayer for my husband before I return to him?" We (the Times) are authorized to state that any rumors to the effect that the Government of the United States has any intention to recall Gen Schenck, or that he has been called upon for any explanation by his Government, are utterly untrue. The Cattle Show at Islington has been very successful, upwards of 150,000 persons having visited it during five days. Mr Odger was announced to deliver an anti monarchical lecture at Reading, but met with a very hostile reception, and was compelled to conceal himself until he could leave by the train. At Bolton a man has died from the effects of a blow from a stone thrown into the hall where Sir Charles Dilke was speaking. Lord Courtenay, the eldest son of the Earl of Devon, passed on Saturday through the Bankruptcy Court. Lord Courtenay is only 35, but the debts were stated at the astounding sum of £824,306, of which £567,668 were secured and £256,638 unsecured. Sir Charles Dilke attempted to lecture at Derby, on Monday night, on land tenure reform. The hall was filled by a hostile crowd, and Sir Charles was not allowed to speak. The Mayor of Derby refused to quell the disorder within the hall. Bishop Patteson, who has been murdered by a native at Santa Cruz, in revenge for slaving outrages, was son of the late Sir John Patteson, Justice of the King's Bench. He was born in 1827, and educated at Eton. He proceeded to Balliol where he graduated in the second class in classical honors in 1848. Two cargoes of sheep from the Continent have been slaughtered immediately upon their arrival at Blackwall, cases of disease having been found among them.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON Jan 15—A movement is on foot to raise subscriptions for a monument to Dr Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, at his native place.

The hearing of the Tichborne case was resumed to-day. Sir John Duke Coleridge opening for the defence. He said testimony that they proposed to offer would show that claimant was a conspirator, a prejurer and a forger in fact a common imposter and villian. That Baigent and Carter, his accomplices were simply unscrupulous rogues and concerters of this stupendous imposture. The speech of the distinguished counsel was received with applause, which was immediately suppressed. The counsel then read a number of letters showing that the real Sir Roger Tichborne was a refined gentleman, in point of fact, the very opposite of the claimant, and announced that he would call among other witnesses for the defence, a tattooed nobleman, who had tattooed he genuine Sir Roger, and would also produce upon the stand the cousin of Sir Roger, Madame Radcliffe, who would swear to the fact that the claimant, told a falsehood in asserting that he had ever had illicit intercourse with her.

World's Special—It is reported that the Mordaunt divorce case will soon be re-opened, with the Prince of Wales as co-respondent. Another divorce case has also been filed, on the trial of which the Duke of Edinburgh will appear as co-respondent.

A monster cannon made in an American foundry for the Turkish Government has arrived at Tophane, the arsenal of Constantinople.

MUNICH, Jan 12—In the Bavarian Chambers to-day, the Government in reply to an interpellation from the opposition, justified its enforcement of the old Catolic Church Burial Service.

VIENNA Jan 11—The draft of an address from the upper House of the Reichsrath calls the attention of the Crown to the manifest increase of discontent among its subjects in various portions of the Empire arising from the recent mis-government and that the House is especially opposed to any increase of taxation for military purposes.

QUEENSTOWN Jan 11.—The steamships Italy and America from New York have arrived.

A terrible explosion occurred yesterday in the Oakwood colliery, in Wales, while the men were at work. Many were able to escape, but one gang was shut off, and have probably perished. Eleven men were taken out dead, and parties are exploring the mines for the others who are missing. Immediately after this, flames broke out and the extensive works and machinery were entirely destroyed.

A dispatch from Berlin states that the representative of Great Britan has delivered to the Emperor of Germany the memorandum of the British Government relative to the San Juan boundary question.

Viscount Parker is bankrupt.

F A Milbank M P, in an address has denounced the public course of Charles W Dilke. He promised to call on him to repeat in Parliament his declarations with regard to the Crown and Government, and on his failing to answer to brand him as he deserved.

Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £390,000.

London Jan 12—Disraeli will at Easter visit Glasgow University, of which he was recently chosen Lord Rector.

The *Times* reviews the story of the *Alabama* contending that if neutrality is partially the state of almost unlimited liability, the situation of neutrals is indeed intolerable.

The *Times'* financial article announces a combination of telegraphists yesterday to establish direct cable communication between England and New York.

Sir F Scudamore is appointed Director General of the Telegraph of the United Kingdom.

The Rev J Watson on trial for the murder of his wife has been found guilty.

It is rumoured in the Clubs that a separation between Prince Teck and his wife is imminent, on account of the occasional unfaithfulness of the Prince.

LONDON Jan 12—The Paris *Register* says the United States squadron consisting of the Wabash, Shenandoah, Wachasett Plymouth, Brooklyn and Juniata, is in the harbour at Nice, Commodore Alden in command having succeeded Baggs who returned to the United States.

PARIS Jan 11—A remonstrance signed by 800 manufacturers of Paris has been sent to the Assembly against any increase in the duties on raw cotton and silk.

Only eight of the Chambers of Commerce in this city are opposed to any change in the French Commercial treaty.

The Journal Officiel thanks the people of the United States for their undoubted liberality in contributing towards the relief of the sufferers by the war and for the judicious manner in which the proceeds have been distributed.

The Journal des Debats professes a feeling of indifference as to the return of the Assembly to Paris.

The *Bien Public* announces that Gen Le Flo, formerly French Ambassador to the Court of St Petersburg, will shortly visit Versailles, having been commisioned by the Czar Alexander for presentation to President Thiers of an affectionate greeting by the Emperor of Russia.

The members of the party of the Left in the Assembly are making preparations for presentations to that body of a demand for a declaration of both the provisional and definite establishment of the Republic.

The Minister of Finance will in two weeks pay a fourth half milliard of the German war indemnity.

It is reported that Thiers has requested Gambetta to discontinue his public addresses in the south of France. A malicious rumor intimates that the request was made at the bidding of Bismarck.

A Committee to-day reported to the Assembly a bill for the release of all Communists now confined in the hulks who are not guilty of criminal acts.

The Emperor of Brazil visited the Cherbourg docks and arsenals to-day.

A Berlin official dispatch to Versailles announces that Von Arnim and Remusat to-day exchanged ratifications on the Customs treaty recently negotiated at Frankfort.

VIENNA, Jan 15.—Both houses of the Reichstrath have adopted, without amendment, the address to the Crown, calling its attention to the manifest increase of discontent among its subjects in various portions of the Empire, arising from the recent misgovernment, and particularly opposing an increase of taxation for military purposes.

STUTTGART, Jan 15.—A strike occurred today among the compositors at a printing office in this city. Some three hundred persons left work, and the language used by them leads to fears of a disturbance.

BRUSSELS, Jan 15.—A strike among the workmen at Charleroi for higher wages and for a reduction in the hours or labor, which has been imminent for some time has taken place. The strike is reported to be very extensive.

MADRID, Jan 15.—The Ministry has resolved not to remove Count Valmazeda from Havana.

LONDON, Jan 10—Sir John Pakington addressed a Conservative meeting at Rochdale to-night, in which he stigmatized the policy of the Government as sensational and extravagant. Alluding to Ireland, he said that the administration of affairs in that country was eminently unsuccessful.

A demonstration took place at Limerick last night by the supporters of the Home Rule movement. A formal reception was given to P J Smith, Isaac Butt and other prominent supporters of the movement. A procession of 30,000 persons bearing many banners, and accompanied by numerous bands of music, marched through the principal streets and halted at Daniel O'Connell's monument, where several speeches were made. Isaac Butt spoke of the many wrongs inflicted upon Ireland, and urged the raising of the oppressed nation from the dust. He was severe in his denunciation of the Marquis of Hartington and the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. A banquet was given to Butt this evening, where 200 persons were present. Butt announced that he will fight the Home Rule campaign in the House of Commons, and claims for Ireland all its rightful industrial and municipal privileges. The National anthem was hissed.

LONDON, Jan 11—5 A. M.—The Prince of Wales will remain at Sandringham until completely recovered.

Arrangements have been made for the introduction of the American cars on the English railways.

The captain of the ship Windsor Castle, which ran down a vessel in the channel, and was reported to have passed on without heeding the cries of the drowning mariners, has been acquitted of all blame.

BERLIN, Jan 10.—The Provincial Correspondenz cites the establishment of diplomatic relations with France as a proof that Germany wishes to restore the former friendly relations of the two nations.

ROME, Jan 10.—It is announced that the Pope will shortly send an ultimatum to those Roman Catholic Bishops who have not accepted the dogma of infallibility.

MADRID, Jan 10.—It is announced that Sagasta will at the first sitting of the Cortes explained the programme of the Government recently formed by him, and will demand of the representatives of the people a decision between his policy and that of Zorilla.

PARIS, Jan 10.—In the Assembly to-day the Committee to which was referred the proposal for the Assembly to return to Paris, reported adversely. The right cheered but the Left kept silent.

The rinderpest prevails in the departments of Orne, Calvadose and Eure.

Rentes 25 francs 25 centimes.

A dispatch from Dijon says that Cremer, summoned to trial for the execution of a supposed Prussian spy, having refused to appear, has been arrested and brought before the Court, where his trial for murder is proceeding.

General Sherman arrived at Maderia, and after stopping there seventeen days, sailed thence to Cadiz, where he remained five days; that he then visited Gibraltar, Malaga, Seville, Xeres, Granada and Cordova, and went from thence to Madrid, where he was visited by all the public men and received by the King and Queen. He made a long speech at the banquet given by the American and English legations. He visited the Escurial and returned to Madrid, which he left Tuesday night to join the U S frigate Wabash.

MADRID, Jan 12.—The Papal legation will soon be re-established here.

PARIS, Jan 13.—The Budget Committee of the Assembly is understood to be in favor of creating an annual sinking fund of two hundred million francs.

The Committee on Education will report in favor of allowing all persons properly qualified the right to teach in public and private schools.

The Committee on Army Reorganization has agreed to recommend the adoption of a rule that soldiers unable to read and write, at the expiration of their terms of service shall remain in the army until they have acquired these accomplishments.

NEW YORK, Jan 13—A cable dispatch says the adherents of the O'Donohue have requested him to resign his seat in the Parliament, because of his opposition to the Home Rule movement.

LONDON, Jan 13—The mass meeting of supporters of Sir Chas Dilke, in this city, is announced for the 30th inst.

Count Von Berostorff, Prussian Ambassador, has gone to Berlin to receive the Order of the Black Eagle.

PARIS, Jan 13—Delegates from the principal commercial centres of France are coming to Paris to hold a meeting of remonstrance against the proposed duties on imports and raw material.

Cremer, who was on trial charged with shooting a Prussian spy at Dijon, is acquitted.

Gen Cathlinin, late of the Portifical army, arrived recently at Montpelier. His presence there provoked a hostile demonstration, and the timely interference of the authorities only prevented riot.

LONDON, Jan 16—A dispatch from Geneva states that ex-Queen Isabella and the Duke de Montpensier met on Saturday and effected a reconciliation of their differences.

LONDON, Jan 8—The Prince of Wales went out yesterday for the first time since the commencement of his illness. Dr Gull left Sandringham to-day.

A session of the National Trades Congress opened last evening at Nottingham Mr. Potter was elected president. Mr Northrup of Massachusetts was present and was accorded a seat on the floor.

In consequence of our understanding with the United States, England and Germany, for the suppression of piracy in Chinese waters, a Spanish fleet is anchoring off the islands of Moluccas for the purpose of punishing the piratical Sultan of Ternate. Several forts have been bombarded, and several shells struck the Sultan's palace.

LONDON, Jan 9—The journals in articles on the assassination of Fisk, cite the cases of Richardson and Crittenden, and attribute the frequency of such acts to the peculiar civilization of American customs and the laxity of public sentiment.

Hon Captain Stanley, in an address to a large meeting of workingmen at Liverpool, said that the old Liberal programme is exhausted, and he predicted that in the future Conservatism would predominate in all new questions.

LONDON, Jan 10—Jas. Ashbury has been appointed Commodore of the London Yacht Club.

A Republican Club has been organised at Glasgow.

LONDON, Jan 18—The treaty for the cession of Great Britain of their possessions on the Guinea coast meets with violent opposition in Holland. A telegram from the Hague announces that the treaty has been adopted by the Upper House, but its rejection in the Second Chamber is probable.

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company yesterday signed a contract for the laying of an Atlantic cable to New York direct.

Count Von Beust, Austrian Ambassador to England, is about to go to Italy for his health.

LONDON, Jan 17—Parliamentary election is in progress in Kerry. Intense excitement and violent scenes are apprehended. Every step is taken to prevent riots. The riotous excesses at Kingstonbridge last night was repeated at the schoolhouse where the mob smashed furniture and set it on fire. The rioters subsequently dispersed.

The Eastern budget says Baron Von Offenberg, the present political agent of the Consul General at Bucharest, will be the successor of Catacazy.

At a meeting of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mundella, member of Parliament, admitted that he was convinced that the settlement of the Alabama claims by the treaty of Washington would prove satisfactory.

A dispatch from Berlin states that a representative of Great Britain delivered to the Emperor of Germany a memorandum of the British Government relative to the San Juan boundary question.

Small pox is spreading throughout the British Isles. Cardinal Cullen permits the use of meats on Friday, owing to the prevalence of disease.

Canada.

QUEBEC Jan. 10—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 8 o'clock last evening lasting 5 seconds, causing much alarm, but no damage resulted The shock was also felt at other points in the Province

HALIFAX, Jan. 12—The brig Phebe Ellen was dismasted on the 6th inst. The cook was lost, but the others lashed themselves to the wreck, which on Monday struck a ledge. Capt. Dill was drowned in the surf while attempting to get ashore, and three of the crew, when taken from the wreck, were frozen to death. The mate and 3 men were rescued.

TORONTO, Jan. 16—Fort Garry advices to the 15th ult. say there is great excitement in regard to the reported gold discoveries at Peace river, in the mountains Letters from Edmonton confirm the intelligence These mines are about 600 miles west of Edmonton. Miners from Edmonton intend to leave along with the Hudson Bay Company's express on dog sledges The party expect to start from Edmonton early in the spring

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 19—Flour—Unchanged at $2 12½. A further decline of 3 per cent at Liverpool is not without its influence on the market.

Barley—$1 50@1 60.

Oats—$1 65@1 80.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 21—Leading operators in breadstuffs in San Francisco estimate the wheat crop of 1872 in California at fully double that of 1871.

The Japanese Embassy will leave for the East on the 30th or 31st. On Tuesday the Japanese physicians will witness an important surgical operation performed by the leading surgeons of San Francisco.

Europe.

VERSAILLES, Jan 18—A compromise will probably be made in the Assembly on the bill on taxing raw material. It is understood that England is pledged not to raise the duties on French wines imported into that country whatever may be the result of the tariff controversy.

The suppression of the Gaulois and Constitutional is exciting malignant remarks The Courrier of France says the government entertains the idea of ceding the monopoly for the sale of bonds to Rothschild and other bankers for the period of 20 years on condition that they furnish sufficient funds immediately to pay the German war indemnity.

PARIS, Jan 18—The French Government has made formal demands on Austria for the extradition of Derervez, Gambetta's private secretary during the war and subsequently connected with the Communists

In the National Assembly to-day discussion was resumed upon the proposition to impose a tax on raw material. The Assembly, by a vote of 370 against 307 adopted a resolution providing that the government shall only resort to the taxation of raw material when other taxes fail to produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the nation. A committee of fifteen are appointed who are instructed to make a thorough investigation of the tariff.

VIENNA, Jan 18—Count Kanamarassy received a deputation of Catholics to-day, and in reply to Thiers' address, declared the Pope was under no restraint as was shown by his recent appointment of thirty Bishops and that relations between Austria and Italy are on a good footing. He knew of no Catholic power which could be justified in offering the Pope an asylum.

MADRID, Jan 18—The ministry have directed the Governors of provinces to suppress the Internationals in their respective districts, but not to interfere with the liberty of speech or take notice of simple emanations of Internationals as the laws of Spain do not provide for the punishment of such utterances.

PARIS, Jan 18—At a meeting to-day in the town of Gass, Department of Hautes Alpes, the red flag was raised but immediately lowered by the authorities and many of the leaders were arrested.

DUBLIN, Jan 17—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in this city last night. Cardinal Cullen was present. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the present system of mixed and secular education in Ireland The Cardinal made an eloquent address on behalf of the cause

MADRID, Jan 18—Espartaro has reconsidered his refusal of the title of Prince of Nepquag and has signified his acceptance of the honor.

LONDON, Jan 19—Dispatches from Batavia report high floods on the island of Java doing damage to the crops.

PARIS, Jan 19—The report that the government is negotiating with foreign bankers for payment of the indemnity, is pronounced false.

PARIS, Jan 19—Thiers has resigned as President. All the Deputies but 6 have signed an address asking him to withdraw the resignation The Clubs and political parties are also petitioning Thiers not to resign.

Utah.

CORRINE, Jan 21—Telegrams from Medicine Bow say they expect the train before midnight. Snowing and drifting. Another dispatch from Lauraime states that R R is blocaded both sides and that no trains can get through.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable caterers throughout the Colony.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. — Mansell & Holroyd, the well known cabinetmakers and housefurnishers, have twenty-four packages of goods in their line on board the ship Gungner. *

SELLING OFF.—See Crossen's selling off advertisement. Goods are sold there far below cost. *

Rich and rare are the suits they wear,
Who buy of David Green;
Within his store a splendid stock
Is always to be seen.

By every mail, the latest styles
Arrive from Eastern marts—
From New York, London, France, Berlin,
And from other foreign parts *

AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with murky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

NO MORE SLOP MADE CLOTHING.—A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.—A McLEAN & Co have received by this steamer a very superior stock of real Cheviot Tweed Suits Pants, Jackets, Overcoats, etc, made by a firs-class private London tailer, who only makes specially to order. The superiority of these goods will satisfy all who may examine them. A McLean & Co spare neither trouble nor expense to supply their customers with the best quality and most fashionable styles of clothing. *

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Whence comes the firm reliance, that absolute doubting faith in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for indigestion, bilious disorders, intermittant and remittant fevers, which notoriously prevails in all parts of the United States? This confidence has been growing for twenty years, and it is still extending. It is not the result of incredulity; it has not been engendered by any human device, but is the spontaneous and natural consequence of experience. What people see daily going on under their own eyes they cannot question. When families in unhealthy districts that resort to this wholesome vegetable tonic as a preventive, escape periodical fevers, and their immediate neighbors who neglect that precaution, are prostrated by the disease, how is it possible that the phenomenon should be without its lesson? In like manner when it is see nthat obstinate cases of dyspepsia of liver complaint, of constipation, of nervous weakness, and of general debility, yield to the operation of the famous remedy, how can even incredulity itself withold its endorsement? Eye-witnesses of the salutary effects of the Bitters, are to be found in every civilized settlement on this continent. The thousands upon thousands who owe their restoration to health or strength, or their perservation from sickness to its extraordinary medicinal properties, are enthusiastic in its praise. The multitudes who reccomend it in a neighbourly way to their friends and acquaintances, as well as those who make public their estimate of its virtues, are always ready to state their reasons for the faith that is in them They have all either felt or witnessed its benificent operations.

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TERMS—Cash in Advance.

☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House.—☞ de18 3m

Notice.—Billiards.

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VANCOUVER CLUB BILLIARD ROOM

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SINGLE MEALS	37

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St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V I

This Establishment

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And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED,

And particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK, MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons and to announce that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, he has purchased the brick building formerly known as the

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All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated nicely put up in Boxes and ½ ℔. Tins.

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Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
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Notices,

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DIrects that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By command,

A. R. ROBERTSON.

In the Executive Council, the 30th day of December A.D. 1871

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS

Whereas by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3. The Executive Council of British Columbia shall be composed of such persons as the Governor from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five and in the first instance shall include the following Officers namely: the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last mentioned officers becomes vacant, that is to say the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General or of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by the death, removal or resignation of the present occupants the Governor may appoint officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure and may from time to time appoint other or additional officers to be members of the Executive Council and to hold office during pleasure, and the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of those officers and of the several Departments over which they shall preside or to which they shall belong and of the officers and clerks thereof"

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside and of the officers and clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province and shall affix the same to such documents and no other as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers not specially transferred to other Departments and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs and other Instruments and documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria or prevented from attending his office by illness when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare in each year the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memorandums or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office except in his absence or illness as aforesaid when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the Officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial secretary shall also:—

1. That all Revenue belonging to the Province by whomsoever collected be paid as soon possible and received into the Treasury and accounted for;
2. That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the Officers of the Treasury
3. That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the Officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his department;
4. That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor or any head of a Department;
5. That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:
6. That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct;
7. That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department who shall have the general control of the business of the Department, in and the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order shall be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

CLERKS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary in relation to any matter of business belonging to the Department of the Assistant Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department, to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the Public Seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province; and also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Judiciary, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General, to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney General in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official minutes now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared, and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with Contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payment therefor.

He shall in all proper cases grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed or unreserved Crown Lands, issue Crown Grants and grant leases of Crown Grants.

He shall under instructions from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, receive, deal with and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry and bridge rights, privileges and concessions.

He shall have the charge of all surveys made throughout the Province by or on behalf of the Government and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

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It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province and to issue instructions to them and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for and pay into the Treasury all moneys received by him or any person or persons on his behalf as soon as possible.

SURVEYOR GENERAL

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, generally to carry out the instructions from time to time given to time by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and particularly to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall moreover, duly (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any officer, Clerk or Servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness the Surveyor General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

ACCOUNTANT.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the Accounts of the Department in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

OTHER ASSISTANTS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks and other Servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. ja7 1m

s.] JOSEPH WTRUTCH.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord our thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command,

RICHARD WOODE,
Registrar, S.C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

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Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
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Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

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